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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

Inventor(s): ANZAKI, Toshiaki; INAOKA, Daisuke; and KIJIMA, Yoshifumi

For: ARTICLE COATED WITH ZIRCONIUM COMPOUND FILM,
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE ARTICLE AND
SPUTTERING TARGET FOR USE IN COATING WITH THE FILM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of nineteen (19) pages
- Two (2) sheet(s) of informal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-250116 and 2003-176242 filed in JAPAN on August 29, 2002 and June 20, 2003, respectively.
- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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